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Registered in London under the Companies'

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Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBBORIBED CAPITAL.....£933,000.

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RESERVE FUND...... £35,000.

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NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.

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All descriptions of Banking and Exchange

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CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP......£3,200,000.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on

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TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE

At 8 months notice 8% per Annum.

Current Accounts kent on Terms which

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

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Convention of 80th April, 1882.

R. HORNE BOYD.

Acting Manager.

Hongrong,

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rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

Hongkong, May 24, 1680.

business transacted.

4 per cent. -

WILLIAM FORREST,

Manager.

5 per cent.

Banking and Exchange Business.

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Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

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sau Street.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND,......1,600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-The Hon. W. KESWICE.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

and every description of Banking and

Australia, America, China and Japan.

Credits granted on approved Securities,

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POSTPONEMENT.

TR. A. HAHN begs to give notice that

he will, on

MONDAY NEXT.

the 23rd Inst., give

(WEATHER PERMITTING),

"AN ITALIAN NIGHT,"

(MOONLIGHT ENTERTAINMENT).

at the Kowloon Gardens, when Provision

will be made for Dancing, Skaring, and

REGREATIONS of all Kinds, and a MAGNIFI-

The Gardens will be brilliantly illuminated.

LADIES FREE.

REPRESEMENTS ON ICE.

TABLE FREE.

after 8 o'CLOCK P.M.

Gardens will be duly indicated.

Ladies unaccompanied

not admitted.

For Fixed Deposits :--

Exchange business transacted.

Offices of the Corporation,

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate

of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

4 per cent, ,, ,,

5 per cent. ,,

T. JACKSON.

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1880.

Established February, 1845.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE:-

"AGAMEMNON." $\mathbf{E} \mathbf{X}$

DACQUET BATS.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

BILLIARD CUES. TABLE LAMPS.

BULLOCH LADE, S. B. H. and L. L. WHISKIES.

STRAWBERRIES in SYRUP.

FRENCH TRUFFLES. PARMESAN CHEESE. MUSCATEL RAISINS.

CANVAS and other HOSE, Suction and Delivery.

SHIPCHANDLERY of all Descriptions. ROPE-English WIRE, Russian HEMP, MANILA. CANVAS-T. and D. HENRY, W. and E. BAXTER, WOODBERRY DUCK,

YACHTING DUCK, &c. ENGINEER'S FITTINGS of all Kinds. RUBBER, HEMP, COTTON, ASBESTOS PACKING. COOKING STOVES and GALLEY RANGES.

STOCKHOLM TAR, PITCH, and ROSIN. IRON-LOWMOOR and STAFFORDSHIRE BOILER PLATES, ANGLE IRON, and RIVETS.

SHIPPING supplied with WATER. SAIL-MAKING, RIGGING, &c., to Order. Hongkong, August 17, 1880.

& WALSH

KELLY TAVE just Received the following NEW & IMPORTANT BOOKS. New Edition "Wetmore's Telegraph Code," greatly enlarged, ...\$80.00 Fergusson's "Chinese Researches," 2.50

chief Commercial places in Europe, India, "Great Navigators of 18th Con-Dr. Edkins' "Chinese Buddhism," Dr. Farrar's "Life of Christ," ... Chief Manager, Winchell's "Preadamites," ...

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Baron Richthofen's "China," Dr. Martin's "Essays on the Intellectual Life of the Chinese," New Skeleton CHIT BOOK, Hongkong, August 9, 1880.

New Patent ROLLER BLOT-New Pocket SLATES, from New Designs in PLAYING CARDS. GOODALL'S and DE LA RUE'S. The CHROMOGRAPH; The Best Kind of MULTIPLEX COPTING APPARA-

New Fancy NOTE PAPERS. Genuine Smyrna CIGARETTE TO-BACCO, in fine condition. PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS for Cabinets

New Designs in SCRAP BOOKS, NEWSPAPĚR CUTTINGS, ALBUMS. A New Stock of Dance MUSIC and SONGS. The Waverley, The Pickwick, The Nile, The Hindoo and Gillotts, Mitchell's and Waterlow's PENS. A Large Variety of G. B. D. Briar Wood PIPES, quite New Styles.

A Fine Assortment of Meerschaum

For Sale.

NOW READY.

complete Reprint, in Paraphlet Form,

REGINA V. PITMAN, containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Correspondence and comments of the Press.

China Mail OFFICE,

Tickets for Admission \$1, to be obtained Hongkong, June 19, 1880. on application to the Undersigned, at the HONGKONG HOTEL, or of Mesars KRUSE

MUNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING. all Sixes; AND COMPOSITION NAILS,

G. R. LAMMERT,

A. HAHN, au24

Hongkong, August 20, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

by Gentlemen

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

BY Order of the Board of Directors of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company, I have THIS DAY transferred the Charge of this AGENCY, to Mr CHAS.

H. HASWELL, JR. H. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent,

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

SAN FRANCISCO. NOTICE. TATEL EDWARD BLIAS SASSOON and Mr. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON PARTMERS in our China Firms, have been

Admitted from the 1st April last, PARTNEES in our Bombay Firm. E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Bombay, 6th July, 1880.

VIOTORIA FOUNDRY.

WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above FOUNDRY and Engineering Works, intend carrying on BUSINESS of ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this Date under the Style and Title of

"FENWICK, MORRISON & Co." GEO. FANWICK.

ROBT. MORRISON. Victoria Foundry, Wanchai,

Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

NOTIOE,

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents to the New York BOARD OF UNDERWEITERS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

BECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING. Agents. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 8, 1879.

CENT DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS will be made. (51 pages), of the proceedings in the RECENT LIBER CASE of

A STEAM-LAUNCH will be specially engaged for the convenience of the guests. leaving Peddar's Wharf every HALF-HOUR The walk from the landing Stage to the Price per Copy, - - - 50 CENTS.

FOR SALE.

in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

Peddar's Wharf Buildings. Hongkeng, July 28, 1880.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE, Quarts.....\$16 per 1 doz. Case. Pinta.....\$17 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

SELTZER WATER MANUFACTURED

LLEWELLYN & Co.

JAPAN SPRING WATER FAUTORY.

Shanghai.

Agents in Hongkong:-Messre LAND, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hougkong, July 31, 1880. 20ja81

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) TITASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 each.

To Let.

CHINA MAIL Office.

TO LET. WELLING HOUSE, No. 110, Queen's Road East, SPRING GARDENS, whole

or in part. Spacious Granite GODOWNS, on the BAYA

Apply to N. MODY & Co.

Hongkong, August 17, 1880. HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

OODS RECEIVED on STURAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS The Lot, with all faults and errors of GODOWNS, under European supervision; description, to be at purchasers risk on and VESSELS Discharged alongside the the fall of the hammer. Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick

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To Let.

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NTO. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing EIGHT ROOMS and OUT-HOUSES. Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

TO LET.

TIWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL. The DWELLING HOUSES-Nos. 31 and 33, Wellington Street. OFFICES in Club Chambers, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., with Strong Room attached also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in

the same Building. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 14, 1880.

COAL GODOWNS-TO LET.

TO URROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 564 D and 59a, PRAYA EAST; with Private WHARF.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANCHI ROAD.

Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 15, 1880.

TO LET.

GROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. 3 and 4. Apply to MEYER & Co.,

Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

TO LET.

N MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. MEYER & Co. Apply to Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now (T)HE Undersigned has received in structions to sell by Public Auction,

SATURDAY,

the 21st August, 1880, at Noon, at Messrs Douglas LAPRAIR & Co.'s Godowns,-26 Bales BOMBAY COTTON YARN.

Ex STEAMERS. Afterwards, at Messrs H. N. Coopes & Co.'s Godowns, Pottinger Street,-

74 Bales BOMBAY COTTON YARN,

Ex STEAMERS. More or less damaged by sea water. (For account of the concerned.) TERMS OF SALE -- Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.

Hongkong, Aug. 19, 1880.

H. N. MODY Auctioneer.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MONDAY,

the 23rd day of Aug., 1880, at 11 A.M.,

at HER MAJESTY'S ORDNANCE STORES,

The following Unserviceable

Public Auction, on

Queen's Road East,-

GOVERNMENT STORES:-Blankets, Linen Sheets, Rugs, Cordage, Cast and Wrought Iron, Leather, Cotton, Linen and Woollen Articles, Steel, Tin, Old Files, Zinc, Casks, Packing Cases, Cement Barrels, Great Coats, Ankle, Boots, Flannel Vests, Ammunition Pouches, Haversacks, Waterproof Sheets, Sand Shot, Umbrellas, Shot Boxes, Raw Cotton, Waterproof Coats, Wicker Helmets, and Sundry Articles of Clothing, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Al se2 faults and errors of description, to be at Purchasers' risk, on the fall of the

> hammer. G. E. MARCH, A.C.G.O., Com. Gen. of Ordnance, China.

> Ordnance Office, Hongkong, Aug. 17, 1880.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ITHE Undersigned under instructions from the Official Assignee of the Estate of Ho Kwone Mine, a Bankrupt, and with the concurrence of the Judgment Creditors' Incumbrances on the Undermentioned LOTS, offers for SALE

by Public Auction, at 12 o'Clock noon,

SATURDAY, the 28th day of August, 1880, at his

Rooms, Queen's Road,-All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 233D, together with the Messuage or Tenement erected thereon, known as No. 41, East Street, Taiping Shan, for the residue of a term of Seventy-five years, commencing 31st August, 1844, and created by Crown Lease, dated 10th September, 1845.

Annual Crown Rent. \$8.36. All that PIECE of GROUND,

registered in the Land Office as Intor the above Port, and will AMERICAN SHIP "SAN JOAQUIN," LAND LOT No. 233E, together with the Messuage or Tenement erected thereon, known as No. 43, East Street, Taiping Shan, for the residue of a term of Seventy-five years, commencing 31st August, 1844, and created by Crown

Lease, dated 10th September, 1845. Annual Crown Rent, \$4.36. TERMS OF SALE .- 20 per Cent. of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Assignment. Expenses of Assignment to be paid by Purchaser. The Property to be at the Purchaser's

risk from the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs Sharp, Toller & JOHNSON, Hongkong, Vendor's Solicitors, or to the Undersigned.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Aug. 17, 1880.

Intimations. SPORTING AMMUNITION.

general that they have Received their New STOCK of ELEY BROTHERS' "SPORTING AMMUNITION." WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers, &c. Beaconsfield Arcade,

TIME Undersigned beg to announce to

their Patrons and the Public in

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the Offices of the Company, Club CHAM-BERS, on TUESDAY, August 24th, 1880 at 8.80 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1889. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th to the 24th

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Instant, inclusive.

Scoretary. Hongkong, August 4, 1880.

SHIP'S COMPRADORE, STEVEDORE, BALLASTER AND WATER SUPPLIER, Hongkong & Whampon, (the same Proprietor)
Keep on hand and for sale, well assorted

Oilman's Stores & Coal of all kinds.
Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provi-Foo, PRAYA WEST. 館辦與成口街與派

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS,

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., Limited, Glasgow, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880,

Intimations.

日五十月七年辰庚

MONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD Co. have been instructed to sell by

to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Homskong, August 16, 1880. DENTAL NOTICE.

R_ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANG. J HAI, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual. Homskong, April 1, 1880.

Mr. Andrew Wind.

NEWS AGENT, &c. 138, MASSAU STREET, NEW YORK: s authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail,

Shipping.

Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Steamers,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship "Sarpedon,"
Captain J. REA, will be despatched on or about the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hougkong, August 11, 1880.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship LINSKILL, Master, will load here for the above Pert, and will

have quick despatch. Fon Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 12, 1880. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 12, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "General Fairchild."

Kellsy, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hangkong, July 6, 1880.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark The A 1 British Bark
"James Shepherd,"

MADDEN, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship
"Raphael,"
SHERMAN, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and The A 1 American Ship will lave quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hengkong, July 6, 1880.

Hongkong, July 2, 1880.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship The A 1 British Ship
"Cilumum,"
Captain Bzadla, will load here
for the above Port, and will havequick despatch.

Ear Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hangkong, June 19, 1880.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship
"Olydesdale,"
HATFIELD, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and The A 1 British Ship

will have quick despatch. Ecr Freight, apply to VOUEL & Co.

H-ingkong, May 19, 1880.

Motices to Consignees. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN SHIP "ROSIE WELT," FROM ANTWERP. CONSIGNERS of Cargo by the above-U named Vessel are requested send in their Bills of Lading to the Und reigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

signess' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agenta. Hangkong, July 26, 1880,

Notices to Consignees

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNU

TETHE DIVIDEND declared for the Half- TITHE Steamship Escambia, Capt. Wild-Year ending 30th June last, at | Goose, having arrived from the above the Rate of (£1.5/.) ONE POUND and FIVE Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby re-SHILLINGS STEELING per Share of \$125, is quested to send in their Bills of Lading to PAYABLE on and after TUESDAY, the the Undersigned for countersignature, and □7th Current, at the Offices of the Cor- to take immediate delivery of their Goods poration, where Shareholders are requested from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at their risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance' will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to

Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-Morrow, the 17th

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods

from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 17th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected, MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., 50A, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880. STEAMSHIP "ANADYR.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Gange, from London, in connectim with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Con-

signees, before 1 p.m. To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 21st Inst., at Noon, will be sub-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

ject to rent and landing charges.

Agent. Hongkong, August 15, 1880.

FROM ANTWERP. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-I named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned

for countereignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, August 9, 1880.

GERMAN BARK "NIAGARA," FROM HAMBURG. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, July 27, 1880.

chipped by W. K. FREEMAN.

their Goods.

Agenta

BARQUE "JOHN M. CLERK," FROM NEW YORK. MONSIGNEES of ... Royal 5,000 cases KEROSINE OIL,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

H 2 cases CARRIAGES) shipped by T H 1 bundle SHAFTS GIFFORD (in dia.) BRACH. are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersigns-

Cargo not taken delivery of at once will be landed and stored at Consigners' risk and expense. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.

ture, and to take immediate delivery of

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Hongkong, August 12, 1880.

NOTION TO CONSIGNEES CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-

aignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their rick and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Mensaleh.

(in diamond) 167/215, Order, 49 pages Plate Glass, from London. B (in diamond) 28/38, Order, 11 cases. Plate Glass, from London.

Versal will be landed and stored at Con- M N) 4560/61, Mr Paul Mignard, 2 casks Cognac, from Marseilles. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Ex Odus.

Agent. Hougkong, August 11, 1880. For Sale.

FOR SALE.

Prime "Young America" Cheese. EASTERN CHEESE. WHITTARER'S HAMS, Very Fine. BONELESS CODFISH. SALMON BELLIES in Kits.

MACKEREL in Kits. Family PIG PORK. Prime Mess BEEF.

LAMBS' TONGUES. - CRACKED WHEAT. CORNMEAL

COMB HONEY in Frame. PEA NUTS. BAROELONA NUTS.

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Ex "MENELAUS."

A N Invoice of MILNER'S PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES DEED CHESTS.

To be Sold at Manufacturers' Prices. T. & D. HENRY'S GOVERNMENT NAVY CANVAS, all Numbers.

FLAX SEAMING TWINE. Ex "HOPE." WOODBERRY'S COTTON DUCK, Nos.

1 to 10. RAVENS DUCK, and DRILLS. COTTON TWINE.

Ex "RAPHAEL." A Large Assortment of CROUKERY AND GLASSWARE.

DINNER SERVICES, DESSERT SERVICES, TOILET SERVICES, BREAKFAST SERVICES,

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LATE ARRIVALS.

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Hongkong, July 20, 1880.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the 16th August, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 21st August, at Daylight. Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 20th August. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight. All Claims must be settled on board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE. To Kobs..........Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.

.. YOKOHAMA & } Do. \$75. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CARIN Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the

ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, August 10, 1880.

Company's Offices, No. 50A, Queen's



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANGONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-

AMPTON, AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship RAVENNA, Captain LEE, will leave this on MONDAY, the 23rd August, at 5 p m. For further Particulars, apply to

A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hougkong, August 11, 1880. Occidental & Oriental Steam.

Ship Company. TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED

STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS. ITTHE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama.

on TUESDAY, the 24th August, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Contral and South America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 23rd August. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required. A REDUCTION IS made on RETURN PAS-BAGE TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American

Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Oustoms, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Agent. Houghong, August 16, 1880.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

BARGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE. ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON MONDAY, the 30th day of August, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. OXUS. Commandant RAPATEL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and socepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 29th of August, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, August 17, 1880.

NOW READY. PRICE, \$1.00. "COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"

By E. H. PARKER. Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE. CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

Insurances. TANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND......Tls. 263,268 TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-

.....Tls. 913,268 CUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880..... Directors. F. B. FORBES, Fuq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINE, Esq.

H. PINCKVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq. HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL.

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nually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premia paid by them. RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 11, 1880. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

per cent. GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hoogkong, July 6, 1875. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent to \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia. NORTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

А. р. 1720. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are | 1 Auction,

His Majesty King George The First,

prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department. here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL .-- TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be recoived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on Goods. first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824. Capital of the Company £1,000,000Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000

Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 £ 250.000 Annual Income THE Undersigned have been appointed Agenta for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

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NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PRES. JAS, B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Insurances. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

last financial year, the 30th April, 1880. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED......\$1,000,000.00

CAPITAL PAID-DE \$ 300,000.00 RESERVE FUND 425 000 00 BALANCE UNDIVIDED...... \$ 70,278.43 DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-HOLDERS 20 % per Andur. DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount

of their Contributions. THE Company grants Policies on MARINE Risks to all parts of the World, payable at afty of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE. HOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain S. H. BUTLER, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 21st Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, A gents. Hongkong, August 20, 1880. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "Kwangtung,"
Captain Young, will be
despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m., instead of To-DAY.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Bongkong, August 20, 1880. au21 FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Steamer Capt. ARRANGUREN, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY Next, the 24th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. flougkong, August 20, 1880. FOR PORT DARWIN (DIRECT).

The Steamship JOHN CAIN, Commander, will be despatched as above on FRIDA (, the 27th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1880.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public

TO MORROW

the 21st Instant, at 2 p.m., at No. 12, Policies at current rates payable either Wyndham Street, opposite the Hotel DE L'UNIVERS,-

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

comprising:-Mahogany Centre Table and Marble top Occasional and Side Tables, Teapoys, Gasaliers, Bronze and Porcelain Vases, Mirrors, Steel Engravings, Chromos and Oleographs, Lace Curtains, Brass Poles, Carpets, Rugs, Fender and Fire Irons, to S.W. when it moderated.

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Coloured Pictures, Lounges, and Shanghai Bath Tub, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. ECA DA SILVA & Co.,

Auctioneers. Hongkong, Aug. 20, 1880. AMERICAN SHIP "CORA," FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Consignees are also informed that before delivery can be obtained, they will be required to sign the Average Bond. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., A genis.

Hongkong, August 20, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-CILURNOM, British ship, Capt. Beadle .--

Wieler & Co. CLIFTON, British barque, Capt. Davies .--Rozario de Co. GENERAL FAIRCHILD, American barque, 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters Capt. David Kelly.-Melchers & Co.

ROSIE WELT, American ship, Capt. O. C. Welt.-Arabold, Karberg & Co. JOHN R. STANHOPE, American barque, Ospt. H. G. Pillsbury,-Order. ANNIE S. HALL, American barkentine. Capt. Ohas, B. Nelson,-Wieler & Co. NIAGARA, German, barque, Captain J. Kuhlmann,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. JOHN M. CLERE, American berque, Capt.

BAN JOAQUIN. American ship, Capt. J. B. Drinkwater, -- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. SIBLAS, French harque, Captain O. Huet. KEPLER, German barque, Capt. Hazen-

burg.—Siemssen & Co. WOODVILLE, British barque, Capt. Lowes Rodd, -Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Aug. 19, Bellona, German steamer, from Aug. 20, Quinta, German steamer, 874,

H. N. Thomsen, Ssigon Aug. 15, Rice .-Position of the Company at the close of the Geo. R. Stevens & Co. Aug. 20, Ta Lee, German barque, from Whampon.

Aug. 20, Hwai Yuen, Chinese steamer, from Canton. Aug. 20, Priam, British steamer, 1572,

Saml. H. Butler, Shanghai Aug. 13, and Foochow 18, Tea. - SUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Aug. 20, China, German steamer, 648, Ackermano, Shanghai Aug. 16, General,-Siemssen & Co. Aug. 20, Cora, American ship, 1431, R

H. Coombs, Antwerp Feb. 24, via Plymouth April 29, General. -- ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Aug. 20, Emma, German 3-m. schooner,

231, P. J. Michaelson, Newchwang July 24, Beans, -- EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Aug. 20, Woodville, British barque, 862, L. Rodd, Newchwang July 22, Beans .-ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

DEPARTURES. Aug. 20, Deucation, for Amoy. 20. El Dorado, for Swatow. 20, Khiva, for Shanghai. 20, Janet, for Foochow. 20, Conquest, for Hoihow, &c. 20, Flintshire, for Shanghai. 20, Magenta, for Valparaiso. 20, Amoy, for Shanghal. 20. Diamante, for Manila. 2), Elcano, for Manila. 20, China, for Cant n.

OLEARED. Jas, Shepherd, for London. Jamaica, for Manila. Cheang Hock Kian, for Singapore. Ta Lee, for Tientsin. Niigata Maru, for Kobe, &c. A. S. Hall, for Obefoo. Rajanattianuhar, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS. Per Priam, from Shaughai and Foochow, Messrs Hondius and Silverlock. Per Quinta, from Saigon, 45 Chinese. Per China, from Shanghal, 7 Chinese. Per Emma, from Newchwang, 2 children.

DEPARTED. Per El Dorado, for Swatow, Mr E. G. Per Amoy, for Shangbal, Mr Taumeyer, and 4 Chinese. Per Diamante, for Manila, Mr Jas. West.

Per l'onquest, for Hoihow, 20 Chinese; for Pakhoi, 12 Chinese; for Haiphong, 12 Per Deucation, for Amoy, 3 Europeans, and 250 Chinese. Per Magenta, for Valparaiso, 2 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Cheang Hock Kian, for Singapore, 1 European, and 429 Chinese. Per Niigata Maru, for Kobe, &c., Eu opean, and 6 Chinese. Per Rajanattianuhar, for Bangkok, 170 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer Quinta reports: Fine weather throughout. The British steamer Priam reports: Moderate Easterly winds and fine weather

throughout. The German steamer China reports: Left Shanghai on the 16th August, arrived at Hongkong on the 20th inst. at 10 a.m., had fine weather and light N.E. winds all The German 3-masted schooner Emma reports: First part of passage light variable

the Eastward, gradually veering through North round to North-west and then moderating, blowing furiously for about twelve hours, with torrents of rain at the same Cretonne-covered Drawing-room Suite, time. After this a few days fine weather and then a heavy gale from the South-west lasting for 7 days. Thence northerly winds and fine weather till arrival in port.

The British barque Woodville reports:

winds, in lat. 35 North, a heavy gale from

On August 4th encountered heavy weather commencing at S.E. and backing by North

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

LONDON.— Per Priam, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 21st inst. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.-Per Kwangtung, at 8.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 21st inst., instead of as pre-

viously notified.

the 24th inst.

For SAIGON .-Per Pernambuco, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 21st inst., instead of as previously notified. FOR NACIASAKI AND YOKOHAMA .--Per Sunda, at 11.80 a.m., on Tuesday,

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AN BOMBAY.— Per China, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 24th inst. For PORT DARWIN.-

Per Penedo, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 26th inst. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

The British Contract Packet Ravenna will be despatched on MONDA? the 23rd August, with Malls to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

Australian Colonies. 24th Inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada,

closed as follows :--

Hougkong, Aug. 11, 1880.

the Mails, drc.

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

(except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route.

MAILS BY THE FRANCH PACKET. the 80th August, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (viù Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in closing

Noon.-Priom leaves for London. Goods per Anadyr undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. 4 p.m.-Kwangtung leaves for Coas

Yokohama, &c.

Ports.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight .- Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for

Auction. Noon .- Auction of Bombay Cotton Yarr at Messra Douglas Laparik & Co.'s, and at Messra Cooper & o.'s godowns. 2 p.m. -- Auction of Household Furniture,

General Memoranda.

Messrs Equ da Silva & Co.)

de, at No. 12, Wyndham Street (b)

Monday, August 23 :-11 a.m -Auction of Sundries at H.M.'s Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East. Call and Europe. 9 p.m. -- Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Moonlight Entertainment at Kowloon

Gardens. TUESDAY, August 24 :--3.30 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Limited, at Club Chambers. 3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and Sau 4 p.m.—Zamboanga leaves for Manila.

FRIDAY, August 27 :-Penedo leaves for Port Darwin. SATURDAY, August 28:-Noon. -- Auction of piece or parcel Ground at Mr J. M. Armstrong's Sales Rooms. MONDAY, August 30 :-

HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, Chinese harpies of the lowest class. from these countries, are now filed for

reference. The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail. HONGRONG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1880.

THE nuisance to which all vessels entering the harbour of Victoria have been subjected for many years,-of boats of all sorts and sizes hooking on to them on every quarter as they enter, the occupants of these boats, very shortly afterwards getting hold of the steamer, swarming up the vessel's sides and beseiging the vessel's deck for purposes of gain or plunder in one shape or another, preventing the officers from effectually, promptly and in an orderly manner discharging their multifarious duties with regard to the ship, the passengers and cargo, the preparations for the smart delivery of cargo &c .- is one of long standing and had become so intelerable a nuisance that when the new Shipping Ordinance was before the Legislative Council last year special provision was made for dealing with it. The clause (c), sec. 18, chapter 4, part 2, introduced on the subject, provides, amongst other things,

that "every person who, not being in her Majosty's service and not being duly authorised by law for the purpose, goes on board any ship within the waters of the THE stabbling case in the 27th Regiment, Colony, without the permission of the which we reported in last night's issue, was master or officer in charge," " shall incur a called in Court this morning. It appears penalty of not more than fifty dollars or that the crime was committed so far back imprisonment for any term not exceed- as Sunday evening last, when the prisoner, N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the ing three months with or without hard is apparently without the slightest provocabour." The following clause (f) provides tion, and while in a state of drunken from-MAILS BY THE United States Packet. that the same penalty may be inflicted zy, rushed into Sergeant Beales room, Crew of the following Vessels, during The United States Mail Packet Belgic, will upon "any person, not being in Her Ma- MacGregor Barracks, and stabled him in be despatched on TUESDAY, the jesty's Service who shall make fast to or the left side with his bayonet. Fortunately cause to be made fast to a ship under way the weapon struck upon one of the Ser-Honolulu, Peru, do, which will be within the waters of this Colony any beat, geant's ribs and did not produce so dangere junk or other vessel, without the sauction out a wound as might otherwise have been of the master or officer in charge of such | the case. The Sergeant has been a patient ship." To show that these clauses were in hospital since then, but was to-day so directly simed at putting down this in far recovered as to be able to attend the tolerable nuisance, we need only quote Court and give evidence. There are savefrom the words of the Acting Attorney ral witnesses to be examined, but as the General (Hon. J. Russell) introducing the Military authorities are holding a Court of Bill. He said:-"The last clause he would | Enquiry into the oirenmetances, they were au24 refer to to-day was one to put a stop to unable to attend to-day, and the further the practice of junks and boats hanging on | investigation by the Magistrate will take Contract Packet Owus to incoming steamers and crowding and place on Monday. will be despatched on MONDAY, swarming round the ships to the great danger of life and inconvenience of navige- Concuented the Night Pass system, there. tion. There had been some very sad ac- is one branch of the business which has not cidents by the boats getting swamped. been as yet discussed. We refer to what These boats were a great nuisance to the Indian and Chinese constables make

punished, but that was removed by the clauses marked a and f in the draft." Now what we desire to draw attention to is the remarkable view one of the Magistrates seems to take of what his duty is under this clause 18, sub-section " e " and of the means by which this long established, irritating, inconvenient and dangerous practice may be put down." We have given elsewhere considerable prominence to the case disposed of by Mr Ng Choy to-day and need not therefore go into the merits of it here. We would only ask our readers to regard the whole facts carefully and say whether the law has been carried out with the intention the framers of it had in view. or, whether the case has not been dealt with in such a way as almost to make the passing and the administration (?) of laws here, the laughing-stock of those, whom 5 p.m -English Mail leaves for Ports of they were specially framed to keep awe. If the Chinese boatmen, runners, et hoe genus omne, who board vessels in the objectionable and hazardous way we refer to are allowed to understand that the fine for breach of the strict law we have passed is a paltry "quarter," then farewell to all hope of reform on the subject. We might as well have left the clause out of the ordinance altogether. We can quite understand the difficulty any Chinese gentleman has in appreciating the fearful trouble this style of trespass on board ships, by hordes of land and harbour sharks, committed moreover at quite a critical moment, gives to the Captain and officers of a vessel; but we are, even with that in view, miserably disappointed with Mr Achoy's failure to fix the importance and magnitude of the offence. If the action the Magistrate has taken to-day is to be a precedent, the clauses we have named become simply inoperative. No officer of any steamer that comes into this port can afford to spend two hours in the musty atmosphere of the Police Court to get a man fined twenty-five cents, for an offence which the law makes punishable with a fine of \$50, his time being wasted, too, at a stage in the ship's progress when the officers are worth their weight in dollars on board the ship. The idea is simply ridiculous. Mr Francis, in two cases which we reproduce elsewhere, as yet unrecorded in any way in the local papers, displayed a sensible view of the meaning and intention of the ordinance. The circumstances being almost precisely similar, to those of the case Mr Ng Achoy heard, he imposed a fine of (not 25 cents but) \$10, with the alternative of three months' hard labour. It is by such wholesome sentences as these that PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any | we may hope to accomplish the object other persons who may desire to con- | with which these special clauses of the sult the files of local, China, Japan, ordinance were passed, the putting down American, English, Indian or Austra- of this thoroughly baneful practice of an lian newspapers, are invited to call at | indiscriminate and undesirable flooding of the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over vessels, as they arrive in this port, with

LOCAL AND GENERAL. COL GORDON may be expected, according

MR HAHN'S " Stalian night" has been __ postponed till Monday next, in consequence of the dampness of the ground through to-day's showers, which would naturally militate to a very great extent

READERS acquainted with hydrographic matters would have noticed that, in our notice of the six dangers not marked on the charts of the Canton River, "low water" should have been inserted instead of " high WE learn that the sale of the Gambling

to bid for the privilege of the Gambling monopoly in that Colony. H.M.S. Iron Duke steamed through the harbour between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning on her way to Aberdeen, where she has been successfully dooked, to undergo repairs rendered necessary by the accident

Japan Coast.

doubt whether they could be legally other day, in which an Indian protector of

to latest advices, to arrive here by the next English mail from Shanghai.

against the enjoyment of the evening.

Farm in Macao, fixed for the 18th inst., has been postponed until the 24th, so as to give Chinese in Hongkong an opportunity

which happened some little time ago off the

commanders of vessels. There was a out of it. A case was reported to us the

The following, published in the London Evening Standard of 2nd July, possesses of Chinese manufacture, although it is atlocal interest :--

By the latest mail from Hongkong, we learn that the bestowal of the bonour of knighthood on the Governor has been recelved with pleasure by all classes of the local community. The brilliant young debater, whose slim form was once familiar lo the lobbies of the House, is now-and not undeservedly-Sir John Pope Hennessy and by a happy coincidence, the dignity was conferred upon him on the third anniversary of the assumption of the administration of the Colony. The customary visits of etiquette were paid to his Excellency, when the routine expressions of flattery were em- | MESSES Saws, Oponada, Hayeshi, Tanaka, have been mightily reliahed by Oliver Goldlongevity." the Governor, probably anxious | way of San Francisco. to stem the torrent of further good wishes, such as " one hundred sons and ten thousand grandsons," asked the deputation if they had heard of the change of Government which had occurred in England. Some of the members had heard that the Earl of . know the resson why he had done so, and inquired what his ago was. Turning towards the mantel-piece, in the one side of which there hangs the portrait of Disraeli and on the other that of Gladstone, Excellency stated the age of former, which happened to be the exact age of the spokesman of the deputation, who at once inquired who was to be the Gladstone, as the two men were the made room for the Liberal leader, by plant. Liberals, yin and yang !"

Hongkong, "that the bestowal of the honour of knighthood on the Governor has | months amount to \$298,667.01, been received with pleasure by all classes of the local community." News indeed I The extract from the London paper, however, will probably be recognised as an old friend with whose face we are familiar. The kind and industrious "Press Commissioner" again! Really, how hard he must have worked! how varied have been the fields for his energy! In the Daily Press of the 24th April, when the Commissioner had ried to new account of........... \$6,548.41 full swing of our contemporary—in the days before the scales had fallen from the oyes of our morning colleague—there appeared this same article reproduced above, under the heading "The Yin and the Yang in British | (Before J. J. Francis, Esq., Acting Police Politics." It may by some be considered a compliment to have one's leadersttes worked up, with minor additions, and re-dished in a leading London newspaper. But under the present dreumstances the compliment is not an unmingled gratification; and we do not envy the feelings of the "Commissioner" in the detection of such a line of conduct. The Standard also may well be congratulated upon its source of information in this instance!

WE learn from the Jornal do Commercio. of Portugal, of the 8th June last, that the Governor of the district of Timor, Senhor Hugo Gordain de Lacerda Castello-Brauco, will be relieved from that post by Senhor Augusto Cesar Cardoso de Carvalho,

August the 13th was in Shanghai the hottest day this year. The thermometer in the sun registered 126 degrees at moon, while in the shade it touched 97 degrees.

WE read in the London letter of the N. C. Daily News, the following paragraph reto, but this fully supports us :-

less promotion in the service, though it men. Indeed, the transfer means a reduction of where the pay was \$3,500. But then the labour. charming climate of Tasmania and the society there is worth paying \$500 a year for in contradistinction to that enjoyed at

THE Law of Libel .- The Select Committee arrested the man and was quite sure he on the Law of I ibel have decided on their saw the boat-hook of the accused's boat report, and have agreed to recommend that | holding on to the steamer. in inture no criminal proceedings for libel should be allowed to commence without witnesses. the fiat of the Attorney-General first being obtained. The Committee have also re- and fined him \$10 in default fourteen days' commended that fair and accurate reports imprisonment with hard labour.

the peace was seen to dispose in a very of the proceedings of public meetings, published without malice, should be privilezed; but they have also proposed that the plea of privilege should not be allowed as a defence to any action where the defendant his refused to insert a reasonable letter or statement in explanation or con-

> WEITING of Cagli's troups the Strait Times, we are glad to note, says, -" One peculiar feature of this Company is that the secondnot sticks as we have seen in many troupes." This removes the huge slur on it so conspicuously on its last visit, giving rise to no little severe remark in the various

In regard to gun accidents, which are not uncommon, it may be here observed that Chinese keep their guns in a filthy, rusty condition. Many of the pistols in use are tempted to pass them off as foreign. Foreign manufacturer's names are imitated. Not only pistols but guopowder flanks, like clocks and pocket knives, are largely imit ated. We have a clock in the dispensary clock, with the maker's name and place oustody. printed thus on the disl plate: "TDNOOU. & Puzz. Dondon." Birmingham should take a warning and provide the Chinese with first class articles. Cheap goods and

ployed: but in connection with one of these | Komatowe and Fujel, the Commissioners visits there was an incident which would appointed by the Japanese Government to examine the criminal prison systems smith when he was writing his letters of a | of the principal European countries, arrived Chinaman. Amid the throng of friends and | at New York from Liverpool on the 11th admirers who called to wish the Governor | inst., and were to leave the following evejoy was a Chinese deputation. After re- | ning for Washington. After returning to ceiving their congratulations and good New York and paying a brief visit to wishes for further "promotion, emolument, Boston they then would leave for home by

THE H.K. & W. DOCK Co. The following is the Report of the board of directors of the Hongkong & Whampoa Beaconsfield had resigned, but wished to Dook Company, Limited, to the ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the offices of the Company, Club Chambers, on Tuesday, the 24th August,

To the shareholders of the Hongkong & in it. Whampoa Dock Company, Limited Gentlemen.—The Directors have now to Premier of the new Government. His submit to you their half-yearly Report with Excellency said he expected it would be a Statement of Accounts to 30th June last. The purchase of the Slips and Property greatest statesmen in England, but that he | from Sands' Estate, effected about a year bad not received news yet. At that ago, has so far proved unfortunate, owi g moment a telegram was put in his hands to the litigation in which it has involved announcing that Lord Hartington had the Company, and the hindrance that declined, and that Mr Gladstone had been certain legal questions have proved to the Invited to form the new Cabinet. So the | realization of the land. The questions at Chinese at once bowed and chin-chinned to lissue, it is hoped, are now approaching a the new Premier's portraits, and left con- settlement. The negotiations for the distented, whilst, in going out, one of the posal of the Patent Slips in Manila did not party explained to the others the mystery | make the progress anticipated, and have which the Governor wisely had left un- been interrupted recently by the earthquakes explained-namely, the reason why the | in that City; renewed efforts, however, are

saying, "It's simply the interchange of the | The amount of work done at the Comdual principle, the yin and the yang." pany's Establishments during the half-year Ah, Ah," said all the rest, "now we compares favourably with that in former understand it perfectly; Conservatives and Reports, and it is only the extremely low rates charged, owing to competition, that

> The Gross Earnings for the six and the sum available for apof which the Directors would recommend the following distribution, viz :-Dividend for the

half year 2 per cent \$20,000.00 Bonus to Contributing Shareholdera Directors' fees..... 2.50 .00 250.00 Auditors' fees.....

Leaving a Balance to be car-

W. KESWIJE, Chairman.

Police Intelligence.

Magistrate). Wednesday, August 18.

LLEGAL BOARDING OF STEAMERS IN THE Lau Ashun, 20, unemployed, Young Achin, 25, shopman, and Chun Asze, 30, a shop coolle, were charged with having, on the 17th day of August, not being then Her Majesty's Service and not being duly authorised by law for the purpose, unlawfully gone on board a certain ship within the waters of this Colony, to wit the steamship China without the permission of the master or officer in charge, contrary to

Ord. 8 of 1879, sec. 28, cl. (e). The Chief Officer proved the offence. The steamer arrived in Hongkong, and while the ship was under way a number of boats come alongside; some hooked on. Some Chinese out of the boats came up into the steamer. The Chinese who came on board had no permission to do so from the Master or from witness. The Constable in Court. P.C. 73, came on board and asked witness if permission had been given. He said it had not. Then the Constable arrested some men: witness did not see them arrest. and knew nothing about any of the

P. C. 73, James Edwards, W. P., said | ment. that yesterday afternoon the China came | Prisoner had no question to ask. No in. It was his special duty to board all further evidence was forthcoming to-day, as steamers coming in. He went off in a the other witnesses in the case are engaged police boat to the China. When he got giving evidence in a Court of Enquiry, now there she was still under way, and a being held by the Military authorities. The garding a point we wrote on some months number of boats were booked on. He saw case was therefore remanded till 9 o'clock ago. Our argument was taken exception the Chinese climbing up the side. When on Monday morning. they saw the police-boat coming some went on board and some got back into their Major Sir George Strahan has arrived boats. Witness pulled up to this boat and in England from Barbadoes, preparatory arrested the second and third prisoners, stealing a jecket and a pair of trousers on to his leaving to take up his new post He arrested, in another boat on the other the 18th instant. He also admitted two as Governor and Commander in chief at side, the first prisoner, whom he saw on previous convictions, one for keeping a pub Tasmania. This change of office is doubt- board the ship. He was quite sure of the lie gambling house for which he was fined

does not carry pecuniary benefits with it. Defendants had nothing to say. They other of largeny of clothing, for which he were convicted, and each was fined \$10 or | was awarded three months imprisonment 2500 off the salary given at Barbadoes, fourteen days' imprisonment with hard with hard labour.

> Shu Ashun was similarly charged with regard to the same vessel. The offence was proved by the same witnesses as the above cases. P.C. Breen

> Defendant denied the charge : he had no The Magistrate convicted the defendant

(Before the Hon. Ng Chay) Friday, August 20.

Fung Wing, 19, shop coolie, and Leung Shui Fat. 20, boatman, were charged in precisely the same terms as the above four ant's face. men, in Mr Francis' two cases.

Inspector Matheson had charge of the ment. case, and he gave the Magistrate to understand that this was a charge brought to decrease, if possible, the nuisance every steamer visiting the port complained of, to put an end to which a special of use had been inserted in the new Shipping Ordinance. The Magistrate, referring to the Ordin auce, read the sub-clause (s), sec. Inviii. under the heading "Offences in the Waters of the Colony," which provides a penalty

Every person who, not being in Her Majesty's service and not being duly authorised by law for the purpose, goes on board any ship within the waters of the Colony, without the permission of the master or officer in charge; and the master or person in charge of such ship may take any such person so going on board as aforesaid into custody and deliver him up forthwith to any constable to be dealt with according to law.

The Magistrate said the fine for an offence under this clause was a fine of \$50 or imprisonment not exceeding three months' hard labour. He haped the Captains of ressels would not take advantage of this clause of the ordinance to indiscriminately cause persons, who might go on board ou purchased at Shanghai, as a foreign made perfectly legitimate duty, to be given into

> The Inspector assured his Worship that went up the gangway, and was allowed to first was conducting the game, and business, he was on board with the authority of the officer of the ship delegated to give him authority to be on board. This applied to Chinese as well as to Europeans What the Captains complained of was men like the prisoners scrambling up the ship's sides on all quarters and impeding the work when everybody was busy, and all the passengers on deck preparing to disembark, and so very often preventing the vessel getting to ber buov.

The Magistrate said, there was another clause dealing with boats obstructing the fair-way: that was away from the case. The Inspector said these men went on board without permission before the vessel had been moored; what he had said quite

The Magistrate did not mean to say that the Captain or any other officer would do anything of the kind, but the law quite allowed him to do so. The terms of the ordinance were extremely wide and sweeping. There was no saving clause, no discretion

The Inspector said there was no danger of any Captain or any Police Inspector perverting the law in such a way.

The following evidence was then called :-C. H. Lancaster, third officer, Priam; charge the defendant with coming on board without permission at 7.30 this morning. The Magistrate: Is not this more properly a Harbour Master's case. Mr Matheson The Inspector : No, your Worship. This is a matter for the Po ice Magistrate to deal with. If the men charged with any offence

belong to the ship, then the Harbour Master takes them. These men do not belong to the ship. Witness: Before the ship was made fast to the buoy, these two men came on board great Conservative statesman resigned and now being made for the disposal of the without permission from anybody, and they describe themselves as boatmen. I found

them both on board and they were given in custody. The Police Constable who apprehended the men said :-- The Captain instructed me to take in charge all the men who had come It may be news to many residents of prevent the net returns being more satis. on board as he had given authority to no

he desired this nuisance to be put a stop to. The first defendant said :- I am a shop coolie employed in the Kwang Lung suop. I had a friend coming by this steamer. hired the second defendant's boat to take me on board to meet my friend. I had no permission from the Captain or anybody else to go on board. I did not know it was

Second defendant said: I went on board to get some passengers. The Magistrate told the prisoners they

had no right to go on board the vessel tillshe was fustened to the buoy. If they did they must necessarily hamper the officers in their work. If they wanted to go on board after the vessel was moored they had to get permission from the Captain or one of the officers. They would be fined 25

The Magistrate asked the Inspector on the 19th instant. whether the rules which the ordinance provided for had been framed.

The Inspector said they had not. The Magistrate: Then you are powerless, as you stand.

attention of Uaptain Deane to the matter. Inspector Matheson: I have done so. Sir. | from the ground. After I brought the last case here, I drew up a report about the matter.

OUTTING AND WOUNDING.

John Bulger, a Private in H. M.'s 27th Regiment, was charged with cutting and wounding Sergeant Charles Beales, 27th Re-iment, with intent, on the 15th inst. Prisoner pleaded guilty. He said he was drunk and knew nothing about it till next

Charles Beales, a Sergeant of H. M.'s 27th Regiment, said: About 8.50 o'clock p.m. on the 15th instant, I was lying on my bed my room. The prisoner came in and stabbed me with his bayonet in the left side without saying a single word. He then ran away, and took the bayonet with him. shouted and several men came to my assistance, and I was taken to the Military Hospital I am atill under Medical treat-

Id Ahing, a coolie, pleaded guilty to \$200. or six months' imprisonment, the His Worship now sent him to gaol for

four months with hard labous.

ABSAULT: Chiu Ami on the 19th instant.

and the basin came in contact with defend- | child. Fined \$2, in default, four days' imprison-

PERTIC GAMBLING. Tang Akum, and twenty one others, were charged with public gambling on the 19th instant.

Inspector Thompson said, that about 8 o'clock last night, he went with a party of police to No. 8 Yu-Lok Lane, by virtue of a warrant he held. On the approach of the police, a number of men made their escape. all the prisoners with exception of the 9th and 10th were arrested in the house. Mata were spread on the floor with cards, scales, a money punch and a quantity of silver and copper money scattered about, amounting to 79 cents. A portion of "Po-teze" appa-

P. S. 123, Shaw Kin, proved arresting the 10th prisoner on the roof, trying to make his escape. The 9th prisoner was the capacity of 25 taels. also arrested there by P. C. 124. Sorgeant Hennessy corroborated the evi-

dence given by the Inspector respecting the arrest generally. He found some money and the "Po-tsze" implements in a bag that he arrested him. carried by the third prisoner. Fung Achl, a shopman in Stanley, sald

he went to the house on the evening of the 16th inst., and he there saw between twenty oversized cottons defeat their own object in ing any reasonable right to go on board having been present on that occasion. The pass the quartermaster after explaining his minth acted as banker, he paid the winnings and collected the losses. He first went there on the 10th instant, when he played and lost \$5.50. The first defendant had charge of the Po-taze, and there were ten persons playing. The thirteenth prisoner was standing at the door inviting persons to go in and play.

Chun Akwong, a coolie, said he went to the house at 8 o'clock on the evening of the 18th instant. About 24 persons were playing at Po-tsze, he also played and lost ten cents. The second prisoner was conducting the game.

The defendants' excuses were of the usual varied character; some went to look for friends, others to amuse themselves, one man went there to sell cakes, another took refuge in the house because he saw the police coming, while two others went there to cool themselves.

His Worship inflicted sentences as folows :- The first and ninth prisoners to be fined \$100 each, or three months' imprisonmeut with hard labour, for keeping a gainbling house; the second prisoner fined \$50, or six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour, for keeping a gambling place; the thirteenth prisoner fined \$10, or fourteen P. & O. S. N. Company, said he received a days' imprisonment with hard labour, for frequenting a gambling house; the remainder fined \$5 each, or ten days' imprisonment with hard labour, for frequenting a gambling house.

gambling was ordered to be forfeited. His Worship also ordered the sum of \$6 to be given to Fung Achi, and \$8 to be hard labour. given to Ohun Akwong, out of the fines should they be paid.

BREAUH OF THE OPIUM ORDINANCE. Chan Ching Cheung and Ho Apiu, unemployed, were charged with being in the unlawful possession of a quantity of opium on the 20th instant, without a permit from | Bell & Co's shroff, was attacked while the Opium Farmer.

Li Fuk Shing, an excise officer, said that from information received he went to the whatf at Yau-ma-ti this morning. He saw the two defendants land from a boat, and on his enquiring if they had any opium to their possession they answered "No." They were taken to the station and searched. On the first defendant were found four tins, and on the second five tine of opium. tins were folded up in handkerchiefs which were tied round their waists. They had no certificates from the Opium Farmer.

The first defendant said a friend in Chinese territory gave it to him to bring over here, and he was to receive twenty-five cents for his trouble.

The second defendant said the same. Fined \$50 each, in default, two months' imprisonment,

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Choung Asau and Fung Achui, hawkers. were charged with robbery with violence

Au Aho, a married woman, said she lived in Third Street, Seying poon .- About noon yesterday she was at the exhibition at Shek-tong-tsui looking at the pictures there. Suddenly a man, Wong Ahing, The Inspector : Quite. We can do nothing | called out "You have been robbed," and on looking at her jacket, she found that The Magistrate: You ought to call the one of her silver buttons had been cut off and was gone. She picked up the button

> Wong Ahing, a watchman at the exhibition, said that a little before noon yesterday. he saw the last witness looking at some pictures there. The two defendants were standing close to her. He saw first defendant lift up the lower part of complainant's jacket with his leg, and the second defendant then cut off a button with knife. He immediately seized hold them, and the second prisoner threw down both the knife and the button. Complainant picked up the button, and he picked up the knife. He handed the prisoners

E. L. Rocha, receiving officer at the Victoria Gaol, said he knew the prisoners. both of them had been in gaol before. The first prisoner had no less than seven previous convictions recorded against him. three of largeny, two of being a rogue and vagabond, and two of returning from tanishment, his career of crime commencing | their comforts as a father would over his in February, 1868. The second defendant had two previous convictions accredited to him, one of being a suspected person and being at large without a pass, and one of larceny, his career commencing in May of

Both prisoners having been duly cautioned reserved their defence, and were committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

TRAFFICKING IN CHILDREN.

Luk Asam, a married woman, Ho Kum Yau, a widow, and U Achin, a married woman, were charged with kidnapping on the 16th instant. P.O. 190, Tang Ashung, said that he was

on duty in Ladder Street at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He saw the second and third defendants talking to a man. The second defendant had hold of the boy in Court by the hand. Second defendant asked the third how much she would really Su Afat was charged with assaulting one | sell the boy for, and the reply was \$68. On the constable asking her why she was Chiu Ami said, he was a servant in the taking the boy about the street for sale she employ of Mr Cohen, in Mosque Terrace, denied doing so. The man they were The defendant is cook in the same employ. | talking to then said that the second de-Yesterday, about 2 p.m., a quarrel ensued | fendant had brought the boy to his house between the complainant and defendant for sale some days ago. He wanted to take over their domestic duties. It led to them to the station, but second defendant mutual recrimination, and ultimately, de- said the boy belonged to Luk Asam, and it fendant threw a basin at him and struck | would be better to see her first. He was

him on the left eye causing an abrasion of | taken to a house where he saw the first | ments of persons wholly unofficial, should | outside Pappenberg, and shipping quainess Defendant said, it was the complainant The constable then arrested them all, and Deputy Prime Ministers. It is therefore The large Russian steamer Nijni Novgorod who took up the basin and attempted to he now applied for a remand for a week as not surprising that the arrival of an in- in spite of appearances, left for Singapore throw it at him, but he warded off the blow he had doubts as to the parentage of the dividual like Colonel Gordon should excite early on Thursday, but returned to harbour

next, the 27th instant. The prisoners to be admitted to bail in

BERACH OF THE OPIUM ORDINANCE. He Apan, a beatswain, was charged with having in his possession about 200 taels of prepared oplum on the 20th instant, without a permit from the Opium Farmer,

Inspector Perry said that about half-past steamship Rajanattianuhar in company with two excise officers, and searched for opium. When in the compradore's cabin he heard A. dos Santos, one of the excise officers, call out comething, and at the same time there was a splash in the water. On coming out of the cabin and looking over ratus was also found in a corner of the cock- the ship's side, he observed a basket floating in the water. The basket was got out of the water, and was found to contain eight tins of prepared opium, each tin of

Antonio dos Santos, an excise officer, corroborated the last witness, with the additional evidence that he said he saw defendant throw the basket overboard, and

went on board the steamer with the two last witnesses. He saw defendant go to a down, and threw the basket overboard. Defendant said a friend of his brought the basket on board and placed it in the hold. When the excise officers came on board

he sent a boy for the basket, but the last | The weather is somewhat oppressive. witness would not let him fetch it, so he went for it himself. Some of the seamen threw it overboard. He knew it was opium when his friend brought the basket on Fined \$200, in default three months'

up to the Opium Farmer. Marine Court. HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. (Before H. G. Thomsett, Esq., R.N.

Friday, August 20.

The opium to be forfeited and to be given

DESERTERS. Abdool Cooke, lamptrimmer, and Abdool Curran, fireman, both serving on board the P. & O. steamer Khiva, were charged with having deserted the said ship in the harbour | Thursday. The Russian Ironclad Prince of Victoria on the 19th instant.

report from the master of the Khiva stating that defendants were absent from the ship without leave and that he had treated them ! as deserters. In defence both prisoners said they Pojorski, r jigit, and Asia. The money found in actual use for | heard the ship was going at noon, and they missed their passage.

China,

BHANGHAT. (N-0. D. News, August 16.)

About ball-past two on Saturday morning a young man, assistant to Messis Adamson. asleen in bed by a man at present unknown, and somewhat severely cut about the face, also receiving one wound in the arm. The ruffian made off so quickly on alaym that in the darkness the latter did not even know whether he was a Chinaman or a foreigner. The lujured man was sleeping in a room containing a safe which had a considerable sum of money in it, and of which he had the key, but if robbery were the object of the perpetrator of the assault, it seems singular that he did not use the knife (. large sharp Japanese "fan" knife) on the young man's throat instead of his face. It is supposed that he hid himself in the room before the injured man entered it, as the latter says he looked his door when he went to bed. unfortunate youth was put under the care of Dr. Madeod, who had him removed to the General Hospital, where he is now lying. When the alarm was given, a native constable on duty near the spot went and inquired what was wrong, and was told by a inriksha coolie that a Chinaman had climbed over the wall into the Canton Road and proceeded up the Bund. Efforts were made to discover the miscreant, but they were unsuccessful.

(Mercury.) The new dock built by Messrs. Boyd Co. will be completed in the early part o next week; its dimensions are sufficiently large to take in the biggest ships and menof-war that ever visit the port. We have often wondered why the officers

connected with the Mercantile Marine never started an institution, where, like the marine engineers, they would have a place to themselves, to meet together to talk over ambjects connected with seamanship, and so improve one another in their worthy profersion. We are aware that an institution has already been started under the name of the Shipmasters' Association, and though we hear very little about it, we believe it is progressing favourably. Yet this does not seem to supply a want that is needed. where marine officers can meet on the same footing, and feel at home in every respect. Such a place is about to be stared in Shanghai, and they have wisely chosen the Temperance Hall as the seat of the Institute. We feel certain that it will be a auccess, as we know the energetic Manager of the Temperance Hall will watch over children. Our informant tells us that many of the officers connected with the mercantile marine of Shanghal Intend having a Reading Room supplied with the best British and American papers and periodicals connected with their profession, and they believe that such a place might be supported for a very small amount monthly; and that a room is to be taken at the Temperance Hall for the purpose. To meet the expenses of such a place, they propose that an entrance fee of \$3 should be paid and a monthly subscription of \$1. If there should be any surplus it will go towards the formation of a library for the use of the members. We believe a paper has aleady been sent round, and that many have availed themselves of becoming members. After a short time a Billiard room will be added, and it will be worked upon much the same principles as the Engineers' institute. Other information, we are told can be obtained by applying to the Manager of the Temperance Hall,

TIENTSIN. (From Courier Correspondent.) August 4th.

Drowning persons are credibly reported on Friday morning, when the wind and to catch at straws. In the present anxiety rain ceased. The schooners Airlie and and uncertainty on the subject of the Mary, and the barque Pym, the former of overstrained! relations between Uhioa and | which arrived on Tuesday and the latter on Russia, it is not surprising that the move- Wednesday, have been detained at anchor

the direction of future complications. To and extent of the gale may be ascertained. ten this morning, he went on board the assume, however, that war is inevitable, is assuredly unwarrantable. A great contest is in progress at Peking, between the proand anti foreign parties, but those best informed know far too little of the details of this duel, for such it appears to have become, intelligently to report its progress, help for it; we must imitate the Chinese, who are always ready to wait a little; and like them, it is quite likely that we shall have the privilege of doing the same again.

Su Aloi, another excise officer, said he of this item of information, supposing it correct, is not evident as yet. The U. S. gun-boat Ashuelot reached here locker, and take out a basket and cover it to-day with the Hon. J. B. Angell, U. S. there was no danger of anything of the kind and thirty persons gambling at Po-tsze. with an oil-skin cost. He wanted to see Minister on board. The commissioners and old policy of absolute prohibition and happening. A quartermaster was placed at the joined in the play and lost \$1. He re- what was in the basket, but defendant the family of the Minister remain at Chefoo prevention of smuggling. It is not the top of the gangway. If any one hav- cognised the first and ninth prisoners as slapped him in the face and knocked him until Sept. Mr Angell is to see the Governor General to-morrow, and leaves for Pek ng on the 6th. Mr Holcombe, Secretary of the U.S. Legation, reached here from Peking on the 3rd, to meet Mr Angell.

Colonel Gordon has resumed his former

quarters at the temple above-mentioned

to stick to China for a while, but the value

Japan. NAGABAKI (Express, July 31)

The Spanish corvette Donna Maria de Molin arrived fr m Yokohama, via Kobe, on Wednesday night. She saluted the compliments were duly returned. the first Spanish man-of-war that has visited Nagasaki for three bun-red years, about which time a number of missionaries were conveyed here in a government vessel, and British gunboat Foxhound left here for Kobe on Saturday last, and the U.S. gunboat Palos arrived from Shanghal on Pojorski arrived from Singapore yesterday Mr W. Vinton, shipping officer to the morning. The repairs to the Minin were Ticonderoga and Palos: Spanish, Donna Maria de Molina ; Russian, Minin, Prince

The perpetrator of a murder committed some ten years ago was captured on the Sentence, one month's imprisonment with island of Takasima during the early part of the present week, by a native detective, Government does is to see that no opium who had been working in the mine for saveral months past, anxiously watching and waiting for a favourable opportunity to arrest him.

On Wednesday it was rumoured that a vessel, bound from Nagasaki to Tientaio. had been wrecked on the Gotos. This has tion that is only a convenient financial not, as yet, been confirmed, and is, in all probability, considering the direction of the that were it not for the action of the recent prevailing winds, without founda-

On Wednesday night a kercelne lamp burst

or, who was trimming it at the time of the | ceivably be open to challenge on the The repairs to the s.s. Thabor have been

completed, and she went out for a trial trip | would simply be to throw the Chinese on Thursday. His Majesty the Mikado arrived at Yokahama from Kobe, on the Foosokan, on the 23rd inst. He was most enthusiastically

received, and after a short stay he proceed. ed by special train to Tokio. On Saturday evening last, a native murderer was captured near Oara, who had seriously injured a woman who had deserted her, as well as her new protector, and killed a man who was instrumental in bringing about the desertion.

(Express, Aug. 7).

The 10th anniversary of the birth of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China was celebrated here on Tuesday, the 3rd inst., with more than usual colat. All the men-of-war dressed ship, and a salute of twenty-one guns was simultaneously fired from the Russian men-of-war Minin, Prince Poiorski, and Asia, from the U. S. frigate Treenderoga, and from the Japanese fort. During the day many of the foreign naval and consular officials paid congretulatory visite to Mr U Tsing, His Majesty's Consuland in the evening a dinner was given at the Consulate, to which Admiral Stackerberg. Commodore Shufeldt, the Consular body, and Mr Kanai, Acting-Governor of Nagasaki, were invited. The Consulate and principal Chinese business houses were tastefully illuminated.

On Sunday evening last, four sailing vessels arrived and sailed up the harbour in close company; a most uncummon occurrence for this port. On Sunday morning last, the American

barque Catherina (late Catalina) left port on her first trip under the American flag, bound for Wladivostock. A vague sumour was in circulation on Thursday, to the effect that the S.S. Thabor had been lost in the vicinity of Shimonoseki,

but up to yesterday evening no news of at w

accident had been received by the agent, BO

we presume that it was without founda-

During the past few days Nagapaki has fortunately experienced a very narrow escape from the disastrons consequences which invariably attend the visitation of one of these fierce gales for which the present season of the year is so noted. On Tuesday evening it was generally predicted that storm was brewing, in which prediction the native fishermen evidently believed, as they hauled up their boats high and dry instead of pursuing their usual avocation affinat. On Wednesday the prevailing wind. north cent-somewhat increased, the sky presented a very threatening appearance. and the barumeter registered extremely low, which indications, coupled with the news received by telegraph of a gale raging at Kagoshima, justified all possible precautionary measures sileat. As no rain had fallen for some days, the clouds of dust (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Printess. which were carried before the wind proved very disagreeable during the whole day. During the night, however, the rain commenced, and for the greater part of Thursday and the whole of the following night it oums down in torrents. About mid-day on. Thursday, the wind subsided to a calm, and then veered round to the south east from which direction it blew until daylig'.

defendant, who said the boy was her son, sometimes be scrutinized, as if they were generally has been somewhat impeded, much interest and speculation. After shout noon, Telegraphic communication Case accordingly remanded till Friday spending about a week here, at his quarters with Kazoshima is interrupted, consein the Tai Wang Miao, where he is the quently nothing definite is known regarding guest of the Governor General, he left last the extent of the d maye there, but it will week for Peking, at which c pital his stay not be surprising to hear that serious havoc was very brief. It is known that he visited has been committed. The S. S. G nkai the foreign office twice, in company with Marn left Shanghal at 10 a m. on Wed-H. E. the Minister, and that after two needay, followed shortly afterwards by the days' stay he left for Tientsin, where he Craiglands, but they were afterwards delayed arrived on Sunday last, 1st instant. This in Shanghai river by bad weather, and are circumstance, and a few other scanty facts not expected before this evening, when which have leaked out recently, point in probably more particulars of the direction

THE OPIUM TRADE.

(Bombay Gazette.) The action of our Government in the matter was in this debate over and over far less to forecast its result. There is no spoken of as involving the "forcing on an unwilling people of a deleterious drug." Such a phrase rests on the whole confusion between a people and its governors and involves an entire misconception of the problem. It was not because the Chi-Having cut loose his connection with the nese people were unwilling to buy Indian Egyptian, Indian and British Governments, opium that we went to war with China. it is re-sonable to suppose that he intends That step was taken only after the Chinese Government had completely broken down in its attempt to stop a traffic they disapproved of-for reasons because the Chinese are now unwilling to buy Indian opium that the Indian Government lays such a jealous hand on the trade. The question, then, is or rather would be, if the finances of India had eight millions to spare, instead of being precisely that amount to the bad -the question we say is not whether Great Britain should continue to force on an unwilling people a deleterious drug; but whether the traffic is so immoral in itself that it is the duty of the British Government to assist that of port and the Russian and American Admi- China in the total prohibition of its use. rals early the following morning, which But this would, indeed, be to take the She is mote out of India's eye, while leaving the beam in our own; and that be it remembered not at our own expense, but at that of the people of India. who were afterwards massacred. She will When England foregoes the £26,000,000 leave for Chefoo on Monday next. The she makes annually out of intoxicating liquors, it will be time enough surely to invite the Indian Government to keep its hands off opium.

The parallel, it will be said, is not complete, because there is nothing in the pushed forward, and completed in time to action of the English Government with come out f Dock on Sunday lest. Men-of regard to the spirits corresponding to war in harbour; British, Fly; American, that of the Indian Government in occupying itself the place of the largest producer and seller of opium. That is true; but it amounts to a distinction without a difference. On this side of India the parallel is complete. All that passes on its way from the producer to the consumer, without paying a heavy duty. And if the Bengal Government itself undertakes the collection and sale of the opium and forbids private cultivaarrangement. It cannot be contended Indian Government in growing poppy the Chinese would get no opium. If on board the British schooner Mount Le. | that were so the policy of this Government in growing opium might conground of immorality. But it is a notorious fact that to cut off the Indian supply exclusively on the home-grown opium on which they already to a very large extent depend. And it surely follows that so far as the morality of the thing is concerned there is not a whit of difference between the Bombay and the Bengal methods of taking tithes on the trade. Much, however, as every wise statesman will admit, is due to sentiment in these matters, and it would probably be a wise concession to popular opinion on the part of the Government of India if they were to take steps for the early assimilation of the Bengal to

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such

extra matter. The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents Government House, North of Public in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History,

Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, tuguese, are admissible. Endeavours Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited are made to present a resumé in each number of the contents of the most recent | St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above | works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review

department. Notes and Replies are classified togother as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which | St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in band. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a state. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what achilars are ascertaining about China. lecture on Chinese Foetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the heriew. Address China Review, Hongkong.-Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number new before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese tions.-WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunscholarship is now assiduously cultivated, makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh contury, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also | Three hours,...50 cts. | Six hours,....70 cts. distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predocessor in the field, and that the China Review

THE CHINESE MAIL.

may receive the support necessary to insure

its continuance. The publication is intend-

ed to appear every two months, and will

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4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

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of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value. 3. The limits of weight allowed are a

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3.—Many Money Orders are supplicated at the smaller Ports in this An application for an order* is filled up. and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these

applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails. 4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day; and paid at

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United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong and Shanghai. 6.-Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian 8. Boxbolders who desire to send Circu- name) but the name of the Payee need not

> 7.—No order can be paid till the Payer has signed it in the proper place. order our be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

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